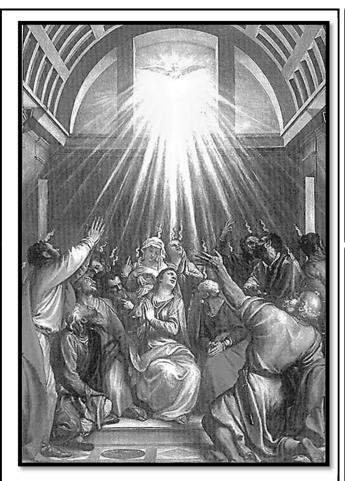
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 June 8, 2025



Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L. *Pastor*

Deacon Aldo Antola
Retired Deacon
Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF
Director of Religious Education
Amanda Andrade
Parish Administrative Assistant
David Maiullo
Music Director
Gerard Adubato
Amanda Andrade
Board of Trustees

Mass Schedule

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Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m. Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. Filipino Mass ~ Third Sunday of the month: 5:00 p.m. Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

Our mission as a holy parish is to communicate and to celebrate the life and spirit of Jesus by our words and actions in order to build a dynamic, loving, caring and outreaching community of faith.

Rectory Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The rectory is closed between 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Rectory Phone Numbers:

(973) 667-2580 (973) 661-1623

Fax: (973) 667-0648

Emails:

olmcnutley@optimum.net olmcreligion@optimum.net

Website:

www.olmc-nutley.org

Marriages

Please schedule at least ONE YEAR in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana and other instruction sessions are required.

Sacraments of Healing

Please notify the parish office if someone is ill at home.

Baptisms

We request parents attend a Baptism Instruction Session before the birth of their child. The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated the third Sunday of each month, except during Lent (when we will not celebrate the sacrament until Easter). All Baptisms are scheduled in person at the rectory.

Parish Membership

All are welcome to join our Parish Family. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. Please notify the office when a change of address or move occurs.

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 7 8:00 a.m. Jose Go Sr.

5:00 p.m. Veridiana G. Ricalde

Sunday June 8

7:30 a.m. Leandro Salme

9:15 a.m. Debra and James Herbst ~ 35th

Wedding Anniversary and Lisa and Joseph lannini ~ 36th Wedding

Anniversary

10:45 a.m. Frank C. Falcone 12:15 p.m. Ralph Scarpelli

Monday June 9

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday June 10 8:00 a.m. Ruth Jakimer

Wednesday June 11 8:00 a.m. Bob Ferraro

Thursday June 12

8:00 a.m. Wanda Petrow

Friday June 13

8:00 a.m. Jorge, Julita and Zoraida Bengzon

Saturday June 14

8:00 a.m. Nino Bucciarelli 5:00 p.m. Vito Cetrulo

Sunday June 15 ~ Father's Day

7:30 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased 9:15 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased 10:45 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased 12:15 p.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Salvatore Cetrulo, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Sr. Jane Feltz, Anna Marie Ferrante, Robert Griffin, Synder Ella Guevara, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Jaxson Rivera, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano, Susan, Margaret Strawn, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Dominick Zungri, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

The 2026 Mass book is open. You can also come to the rectory to: Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Sanctuary Light, Bread and Wine or Church Flowers.

If you need to visit or call the rectory **on Mondays** and <u>it is</u> <u>not an emergency</u>, we would sincerely appreciate your consideration and assistance in **delaying your visit or call until after 11:30 a.m.** *Thank You!*

Baptism Information

If you are expectant parents, please arrange to attend our Baptismal Instruction Program before the birth of your child. Baptismal Instruction and Baptisms must be scheduled in person, at the rectory. The next Baptism is **June 15.** Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



May 25: \$4,346 Parish Utilities: \$1,299 June 1: \$5,358 Ascension: \$1,282

As you give to the Lord, may He bless you in return.

The **Sanctuary Light** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit in Honor and Memory of

Eliseo H. Zegarra

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of **Thomas and Elizabeth Lombardi**

June 8, 2025 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost

The Christian holiday of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the 50th day after the weekly Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:15), commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Some Christians believe this event represents the birth of the Catholic Church.

In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Passover through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts for Paschaltide is called the "Pentecostarion". Since its date depends on the date of the weekly Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, Pentecost is a moveable feast. The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē) meaning "fiftieth" (50th). It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, also known as the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of 50 days" in rabbinic tradition.

In Christian tradition, Pentecost is an important event that marks the shifting of God's redemptive purpose from the "descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" to all peoples. Scholars believe that even if the Pentecost narrative is not literally true, it does signify an important event in the history of the early Church that enabled the rapid spread of Christianity. Within a few decades important congregations had been established in all major cities of the Roman Empire.

The biblical narrative of Pentecost is given in the second chapter of the Book of Acts. Peter's sermon in Acts 2:14-36 stresses the resurrection and exaltation. In his sermon, Peter quotes Joel 2:28-32 and Psalm 16 to indicate that first Pentecost marks the start of the Messianic Age. About one hundred and twenty followers of Christ (Acts 1:15) were present, including the Twelve Apostles (Matthias was Judas' replacement) (Acts 1:13, 26), Jesus' mother Mary, other female disciples and his brothers (Acts 1:14).

According to scripture, while those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in many languages, the Apostle Peter stood up with the eleven and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy. In Acts 2:17, it reads: "'And in the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my spirit upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams." He also mentions (2:15) that it was the third hour of the day (about 9:00 am). Acts 2:41 then reports: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." Peter stated that this event was the beginning of a continual outpouring that would be available to all believers from that point on, Jews and Gentiles alike.

The main sign of Pentecost in the West is the color red. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests or ministers, and choirs wear red vestments in celebration. Red banners are often hung from walls or ceilings to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind" and the free movement of the Spirit. Red flowers at the altar/preaching area, and red flowering plants such as geraniums around the church are also typical decorations for Pentecost masses/services. These symbolize the renewal of life, the coming of the warmth of summer, and the growth of the church at and from the first Pentecost.

At a Glance

June14/15

Bethlehem Handicraft will be here before and after each Mass to sell hand crafted religious items

Rectory closed every Friday and will resume regular office hours after Labor Day

Pilgrimage with Fr. Alex

Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, France

August 13 - 26, 2025

Tour cost: \$4,249 Land plus airfare: \$1,250

Total: \$ 5,499

Price Includes:

- Hotel accommodation at tourist class hotel
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Round trip transfers from airport to hotel
- All entrance fees in itinerary
- Touring in the itinerary with deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- Boat trip in Amsterdam and Rhine Falls
- Daily Mass
- Baggage handling at hotels (only one piece of luggage per person)
- Hotel taxes and service charges

Gratuities to guides and drivers not included.

Deposit required upon registration. 2nd payment is due on or before April 1, 2025. Balance due on or before June 1, 2025.

For reservations or more information please contact:

Genia Virtucio: 973-202-4488 email: GeniaYV@aol.com

Fr. Alex: 973-908-5498 Lety Sauler: 973-704-1545

Religious Education



Registration for the 2025 -2026 school year is now open.

www.olmc-nutley.org/religiouseducation

Communion for the Homebound

Upon request, Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to the home. Please contact Denise at 973-542-0191. Reminder: those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick ~ to schedule: please contact the Rectory.

OLMC Website

Visit our website **www.olmc-nutley.org** to read updated information, check out the latest bulletin, get Religious Education news, Mass schedules, find out more information about our various organizations events, and much more. Pay us a visit!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal Parish Goal 2025: \$26,752.80

Stretch Goal: \$32,103.36

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. Will you join your brothers and sisters in Sharing God's Blessings? May God bless you for your generosity!



There will be a casino bus trip to Cesar's Palace in Atlantic City on Wednesday, August 20th. More details to follow. This event is being sponsored by OLMC Women's Auxiliary.

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** Meetings are held **September** through **June**. To join: email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the Rectory.

Women's Auxiliary

The group meets on the **second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be in **September.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!



Wendy's Fundraiser

Tuesday, June 24th ~ 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser at Wendy's of Belleville (333 Franklin Avenue). Wendy's will donate a percentage of all sales during this event to the Women's Auxiliary of OLMC. Make sure to stop by!

Violante Butcher and Bakery

We have teamed up with Violante's Butcher and Bakery for an opportunity to raise money for OLMC! We will receive a percentage of the purchases made throughout the day on the **last Friday of each month**. Make sure to stop by and grab a sandwich, meat package, or something from their bakery. This is a great opportunity to have some wonderful food while supporting our parish. This month the date is **Friday**, **June 27**.

Violante's Butcher and Bakery 105 Franklin Avenue Nutley, NJ 07110

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Food Pantry



We sincerely appreciate your generosity throughout the year! Donations to our Food Pantry may include non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned foods, as well as toiletries.

Please check expiration dates before donating food. Drop off food donations in one of the church vestibules. Please refrain from leaving donations on the porch of the rectory.

Parish Membership - Why is it Important?

In order for the parish to keep accurate records, please notify the parish office of any changes in your address or phone number. In order for us to testify to your ability for sponsorship in Baptism, Confirmation or witness to a Catholic marriage, it is necessary to be a registered member of this parish. To register, fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

Quick Parish Registration Request

Our welcome mat is always out. If you enjoy worshipping at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, I make us your official Parish by taking a few moments I to register. You may also download a registration form on our website. All information is confidential.

I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC.

Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	
Telephone:	
□ New Registration	☐ Change of Address

100th Anniversary!



2025 marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church! We will be having a celebration on Wednesday, July 16. 2025 at Nanina's In The Park.

Tickets are currently being

sold. The price for each ticket is \$125.00. You can come to the rectory during normal rectory hours to purchase your tickets. The last day to purchase tickets is June 26th.



We would like to inform everyone of our progress with the 50/50 raffle. As of today, the winner will be walking away with \$18,000! So, let us continue to sell and purchase tickets to

reach our goal of \$50,000. The tickets will make a great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift!! Thank you for your support!

	Ministry Sign Up Form
1	Name:
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I	am interested in the following Ministry(ies):
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[□ Catechist
[□ Lector
[□ Choir
[□ Other

Schedule of Events For Our Centennial Year Celebration



June 20 ~ International Festival Night/Ice Cream Social 6:30 p.m.

July 12 ~ Eucharistic Congress

July 16 ~ Gala Dinner at Nanina's 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Purchase tickets at the rectory.

July 20 ~ Drawing of 50/50 raffle

August 3 ~ Closing Mass

More information will be available for each event as the date approaches.